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0. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 1 December 1971, after the draft finalized by the Footwear Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.
- 0.2 The size-stick for footwear is a simple type of foot measuring device with attachment to measure length. It consists of a straight scale with one side blocked and other side with a sliding block on a scale (almost a vernier calliper). The main scale is graduated in English Size Scale and Paris Point Scale and the sides in millimetre scale. This stick is used for measuring foot sizes, the foot being placed on the stick with the heel touching to the fixed upright block. Then the sliding block is moved to touch the big toe and the reading is taken from the stick.
- **0.3** This standard contains clause **3.1.1** which calls for agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements of the size-stick used in footwear industry for measurement of length of foot.

2. TERMINOLOGY

2.1 For the purpose of this standard, definitions given in IS: 2050-1967* shall apply.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Materials

- 3.1.1 Size-Stick shall be made from materials as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier. The following materials are recommended:
 - a) Wood—seasoned wood of HALDU—Adina cordifolia Roxb. fam. Rubiaceae, GAMARI—Gmelina arborea and Rose wood.

^{*}Glossary of footwear terms.

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- b) Plastics shape and crack resistant type.
- c) Metal light metal like aluminium alloy.
- **3.2 Design** Table size-stick shall be of the shape and design as shown in Fig. 1.

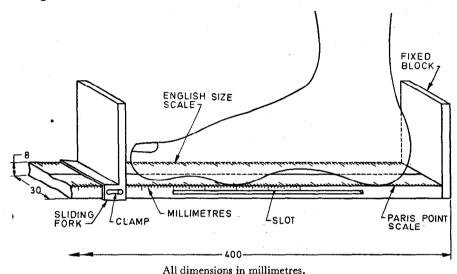


Fig. 1 Size-Stick for Footwear Industry

3.3 Graduation of Scales — The main scale of size-stick (see Fig. 1) shall be graduated in full sizes (8.4 mm) of English Size Scale in one end with indications of half sizes (4.2 mm) and on other end in full sizes (6.6 mm) of Paris Point Scale. The side scale of the size-stick shall be graduated in millimetre.

NOTE 1 — The English Size Scale has three sizes in an inch and commences with size zero which is 4 inch long. The scale continues with interval of 1/3 inch up to size 13 which is 8½ inch long. The numbering breaks off at this size, recommencing with size 1 which is 8½ inch long and continuing to include the longest size. Half size (1/6 inch) is also marked.

Note 2—Paris Point Scale is based on centimetre. A difference of one size corresponds to $\frac{3}{2}$ of a centimetre in length. Unlike English system, this system has only one series of number and runs up to size 50 without any break.

3.4 Finish — When made of wood it shall be finished with French polish or resin emulsion coating so that the graduation is not obliterated.